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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

JUDY C. THOMPSON, D.C. License No. MC 5986

PROVISIONAL ORDER
OF DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made;

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Judy C. Thompson, D.C. (hereinafter "Respondent") is a chiropractor in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
- 2. On January 26, 2004, Respondent was the subject of a Final Order entered by the licensing authority in the State of Minnesota. Specifically: the Final Order adopted the findings of fact and conclusions of law of a Minnesota Administrative Law Judge that Respondent had violated

Minnesota statutes by charging a patient, R.G. and/or his third-party payor, Ward North America, for services rendered to R.G. on May 22, 23, 25, and 27, 2000, which Respondent did not render; and that Respondent had also violated said statutes by perpetrating a fraud upon a third-party payor, Ward North America, by knowingly submitting a false claim for services to a patient, R.G. on May 22, 23, 25, and 27, 2000, which services respondent did not render. (Copy of the Final Order of the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners, dated January 26, 2004, annexed hereto and made a part hereof).

On September 21, 2004, Respondent's suspension was upheld by the Minnesota Appellate Court and respondent's petition for review by the Minnesota Supreme Court was denied on December 14, 2004. (Letter dated December 16, 2004 from the Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners annexed hereto and made a part hereof).

3. The following disciplinary action was taken by the Minnesota Board: Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in Minnesota was suspended until further order of the board; and Respondent could petition the board for license reinstatement not earlier than one year from the date of the order, provided that Respondent paid a civil penalty of \$34,000 to the board, complied with all requirements for continuing education, and paid all renewal fees.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The above disciplinary action provides grounds for the suspension of respondent's license to practice chiropractic in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A 45:1-21(g) in that her license was suspended in the State of Minnesota, based on findings that would give rise to discipline in this State pursuant to N.J.S.A 45:1-21(b), (e) and (k).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 3^{r^2} day of Hack, 2005 ORDERED that:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is suspended until such time as she is reinstated in the State of Minnesota without restrictions.
- 2. Prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey, Respondent shall be required to appear before the Board (or a committee thereof) to demonstrate fitness to resume practice. Any practice in this State prior to formal reinstatement of license by the Board shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions on Respondent's practice should his license be reinstated.
- 3. The within Order shall be subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry hereof unless Respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:
- a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Joanne Boyer, Executive Director, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.
- b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.
- c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor, including any reasons for mitigation of the sanctions imposed.
- 4. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Board, and the Board will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are raised through the submission by Respondent during the thirty-day period, or if the Board is not

persuaded that submitted materials merit further consideration, a Final Order of Discipline will be entered.

5. In the event that Respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to, an evidentiary hearing, Respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein shall serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding. However, the Board shall not be limited to the sanctions herein and may recoup the costs of the proceedings.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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Thomas Senatore, D.C. Board President